

**CITY OF LEWISBURG
COUNTY OF MARSHALL**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
APRIL 13, 2021**

The public was able to view and listen to the meetings LIVE by accessing a link on the City of Lewisburg's website Public Notices at www.lewisburgtn.gov.

A Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, April 13th, 2021 at 5:50 p.m. at Lewisburg City Hall, 131 E. Church Street to hear public opinion and comments concerning the following:

1. Ordinance 21-03, an Ordinance renaming the section of Haynes Street located between 1st and 2nd Avenues to Wayne A. Coomes Street, honoring the late Lewisburg Police & Fire Chief Wayne Coomes.

Those present and attending were: Mayor Jim Bingham, Councilmen; C.H. Harwell, Jerry Gordon, Joseph Bradford, and Bam Haislip . City Manager Buck Beard, City Attorney Steve Broadway, City Recorder Pam Davis, and City Treasurer Donna Park.

Members Absent: Councilman Artie Allen

Mayor Bingham opened the Public Hearing asking for public comments and/or opinions on the above listed item(s).

Comments:
None

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The Lewisburg City Council met for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 6:00 pm, at the Lewisburg Recreation Center, 1551 Mooresville Highway, Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Those present and attending were: Mayor Jim Bingham, Councilmen; C.H. Harwell, Jerry Gordon, Bam Haislip, and Joseph Bradford. City Manager Buck Beard, City Attorney Steve Broadway, City Recorder Pam Davis, and City Treasurer Donna Park.

Members Absent: Councilman Artie Allen

Mayor Jim Bingham called the meeting to order, welcoming all in attendance.

The Invocation was given by Rick Rolin, Pastor of Westvue Church of Christ and Veteran Wayne Cozart led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 1. Announcements:

1. Acknowledgment of recent promotions within the Police Department. Lonny Cook, Captain, Keven Patin, Lieutenant and Anthony McLean, Sargent.
2. Acknowledgment of the Public Works Department for their efforts and the numerous man hours relating to clearing of streets during the recent ice storm.
3. Acknowledgment of Lewisburg Fire Department for their efforts in aiding and supporting the County Health Department during the administering of COVID-19 vaccines. Special thanks extended to Parks & Rec. Director Cary Whitesell for her cooperation relating to vaccine efforts.
4. Mayor Bingham signed a Proclamation in recognition of National Public Safety Telecommunications Week to be observed April 11th through April 17th.

Item 2. Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Councilman Gordon, seconded by Councilman Bradford to approve the minutes from the public hearing and the regular council meeting on March 9, 2021.

Upon a roll call vote:
Councilman Bradford - Aye
Councilman Haislip - Aye
Councilman Gordon- Aye
Councilman Harwell - Aye

Motion Passed 4-0

Item 3. Approval of the Bills & Financial Statement:

Motion was made by Councilman Haislip, seconded by Councilman Harwell to approve the March Bills and the February Financial Statement.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Bradford - Aye

Councilman Haislip - Aye

Councilman Gordon- Aye

Councilman Harwell - Aye

Motion Passed 4-0

Item 4. Old Business:

- a. **Consider approval of 3rd and final reading of Ordinance 21-02, an Ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 6, Sect. 11-604 of the Municipal Code pertaining to the wearing of masks.**

Motion was made by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Harwell to approve the 3rd and final reading of Ordinance 21-02, an Ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 6, Sect. 11-604 of the Municipal Code pertaining to the wearing of masks.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Bradford - Aye

Councilman Haislip - Aye

Councilman Gordon- Aye

Councilman Harwell - Aye

Motion Passed 4-0

- b. **Consider approval of 2nd reading of Ordinance 21-03, an Ordinance renaming the section of Haynes Street located between 1st and 2nd Avenues to Wayne A. Coomes Street, honoring the late Lewisburg Police & Fire Chief Wayne Coomes.**

Motion was made by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Gordon to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 21-03, an Ordinance renaming the section of Haynes Street located between 1st and 2nd Avenues to Wayne A. Coomes Street, honoring the late Lewisburg Police and Fire Chief Wayne Coomes.

Resolution 21-07 accepting proposed State bridge project located on Nashville Highway (SR-11) within the corporate limits of the City of Lewisburg.

**over Rock Creek
limits of the City of**

Item 5. New Business:

- a. **Consider approval of 1st reading of Ordinance 21-04, an Ordinance amending Ordinance 20-14 pertaining to the 2020-2021 budget (amd. #3).**

Motion was made by Councilman Gordon, seconded by Councilman Haislip to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 21-04, an Ordinance amending Ordinance 20-14 pertaining to the 2020-2021 budget (amd. #3).

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Bradford - Aye

Councilman Haislip - Aye

Councilman Gordon- Aye

Councilman Harwell - Aye

Motion Passed 4-0

- b. Consider approval of Resolution 21-07 accepting proposed State bridge project over Rock Creek located on Nashville Highway (SR-11) within the corporate limits of the City of Lewisburg.**

Motion was made by Councilman Haislip, seconded by Councilman Gordon to approve Resolution 21-07 accepting proposed State bridge project over Rock Creek located on Nashville Highway (SR-11) within the corporate limits of the City of Lewisburg.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Bradford - Aye

Councilman Haislip - Aye

Councilman Gordon- Aye

Councilman Harwell – Aye

Motion Passed 4-0

- c. Consider approval of Resolution 21-08 amending the rules for lease agreements for Airport T-Hangars at Lewisburg Ellington Airport as recommended by the Airport Board.**

Motion was made by Councilman Gordon, seconded by Councilman Bradford to approve Resolution 21-08 amending the rules for lease agreements for Airport T-Hangars at Lewisburg Ellington Airport as recommended by the Airport Board.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Bradford - Aye

Councilman Haislip - Aye

Councilman Gordon- Aye

Councilman Harwell – Aye

Motion Passed 4-0

- d. Consider approval of Resolution 21-09 extending the City of Lewisburg’s Temporary 2021 “Local Covid-19 paid leave policy from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.**

Motion was made by Councilman Haislip, seconded by Councilman Harwell to approve Resolution 21-09 extending the City of Lewisburg’s Temporary 2021 “Local Covid-19 paid leave policy from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Bradford - Aye

Councilman Haislip - Aye

Councilman Gordon- Aye

Councilman Harwell – Aye

Motion Passed 4-0

Item 6. Other Business

- a. Update on Economic Development - Greg Lowe, ECD Director**
- b. Director's Reports:** Department reports were given by Cary Whitesell, Parks & Rec., and Donna Park, Finance.
- c. Consider approval of Resolution 21-10 to make application for the 2021 THDA HOME Grant for rehabilitation of sub-standard housing within the City of Lewisburg.**

Motion was made by Councilman Haislip, seconded by Councilman Gordon to approve Resolution 21-10 to make application for the 2021 THDA HOME Grant for rehabilitation of sub-standard housing within the City of Lewisburg.

Upon a roll call vote:

Councilman Bradford - Aye

Councilman Haislip - Aye

Councilman Gordon- Aye

Councilman Harwell – Aye

Motion Passed 4-0

- d. Acknowledgement of receipt of letter of intent from the Marshall County Board of Education to purchase the Jonathan D. Hollingsworth Babe Ruth Park, which is owned by the City of Lewisburg for an amount of \$500,000 all-inclusive of closing cost.

Discussion: Councilman Gordon proposed that a letter be sent back to the Board of Education of support for their intent to purchase the Babe Ruth Ball Park. A Resolution will be in order to be voted on at the May 11th, 2021 regular Council meeting.

Motion was made by Councilman Gordon, seconded by Councilman Haislip that the Mayor be authorized to send a letter of acknowledgment of receipt and the City’s intent to sell the said property.

Upon a roll call vote:
Councilman Bradford - Aye
Councilman Haislip - Aye
Councilman Gordon- Aye
Councilman Harwell – Aye
Motion Passed 4-0

- e. Notice was given that the Mayor and Council will hold special meetings on Wednesday, April 21st and Thursday, April 22nd beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Lewisburg City Hall. The purpose of the meetings will be to conduct interviews of candidates for the City Treasurer position. There will be 5 candidates and MTAS will facilitate the interview process.

Item 7. Citizen Input:

Gail O’Neal, 1130 Mecanico Trail, Mary Stafford, 1138 Mecanico Trail, Elizabeth Ward, 1118 Mecanico Trail and Kathrine Russell, 1117 Mecanico Trail addressed the Council regarding a burned-out house in their neighborhood causing issue of concern related to the safety and health of the residents of that area. The group also addressed concerns related to water issues in the neighborhood (flooding).

There being no further business to come before the Council, the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council for the City of Lewisburg adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Jim Bingham, Mayor

Attest: Pamela R. Davis,
City Recorder